



Eric Bell

October 24, 1948 - July 23, 2025

Eric D. Bell passed away on Wednesday, July 23, at Mercy House of Chambersburg after dealing with multiple health issues over the past several months. He was born October 24 , 1948, in Baltimore, Maryland, and is survived by his remaining two siblings, Cheryl Bentley and Carl Bell, who reside in Maryland. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM on August 5 at Brownsville Church of God, 6390 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA 17222.

Eric graduated from Chambersburg Area Senior High School in 1966, worked in the Federal Government for 38 years, was deployed on several Department of Defense support missions overseas that included Europe and the Middle East, and held several positions at the Chambersburg American Legion including: Post 46 Chaplin and Historian, and District 22 Chaplin and Historian.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Brownsville Church of God
6390 Lincoln Way East
Fayetteville, PA 17222

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Betty Spoonhour Rideout Scholarship Fund lit
a candle in memory of Eric Bell* ”



Betty Spoonhour Rideout Scholarship Fund - September 06, 2025 at 08:50 PM

BB

“ Rest in peace, Eric. The battle is won! Eric was a fellow Veteran (he was Army and I am a Marine). We also are American Legion members. Each time our paths crossed he not only shared his military insight and passion, we also reflected on the gospel music from John Wesley AMEZ Church and St. James AME Church in Chambersburg. He always reminded me how my mother, Orenda B. Moseley kept all the music upbeat and my Sister, Rev. Renata Moseley Harper is steadfast as a spiritual warrior in the church we were raised. Then, we would share about grade school times at Thaddeus Stevens School. We always found time to reflect on our community and sense of belonging. In our (then) small town.

Eric, thank you for your service and sacrifice. As Norman Schwarzkopf stated, “It doesn’t take a hero to order men into battle, it takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle.”

You now have eternal peace.

Dr. Betty Moseley Brown

Chambersburg born & raised

19th National President of the Women Marines Association



Betty Moseley Brown - August 17, 2025 at 01:50 PM

SM

“ I will always remember the day I met Eric in 2010. He saw me protesting & he jumped off of his bike to join me.

We worked together over the years making good trouble.

Rest in Power, Eric.

Sheri Morgan - August 06, 2025 at 03:04 PM

PS

“ *Patty Sites lit a candle in memory of Eric Bell*



Patty Sites - August 03, 2025 at 10:35 PM

PS

I am saddened to hear of Eric's passing. We were friends in home room and other classes '66. Over the years I lost track of Eric. But lo and behold he came to the Class Reunion in 2022. We instantly recognized one another. I was so happy to see his smiling face! We spoke for a short while of happy memories we shared in school. I remember telling him that day- how much I appreciated his friendship- reminded him of his grace and love for others- and his very kind and gentle spirit! He touched my life in many ways- Eric was the "Real Deal" Always true to himself. Eric's older brother, Wilson, and my brother were close friends. In our little house in the West End of town - there were no color barriers! That was in the fifties and my parents taught us to be kind, caring, and to never judge anyone by the color of their skin. Rest in Peace my wonderful friend! I will think often of the brief words that were spoken on that beautiful day in 2022 Patty

Patty Sites - August 04, 2025 at 05:06 PM

AP

“ *America Legion Post 127/ York Pa lit a candle in memory of Eric Bell*



America legion Post 127/ York Pa - August 03, 2025 at 07:18 PM

SS

“ *Shawn&Serena Scott lit a candle in memory of Eric Bell*



Shawn&Serena Scott - August 03, 2025 at 07:17 PM